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Letter dated 16 October 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to write to you with reference to agenda item 9, entitled "General debate", and in particular to the reply from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia to the United Nations contained in the communication from that Mission dated 10 October 1997 (A/52/448).

The Chilean Government, considering that it has already addressed the subjects raised by the Permanent Mission of Bolivia in the Chilean reply to the statement by the President of Bolivia, which was circulated to the General Assembly on 30 September 1997 (A/52/409), wishes simply to reiterate that it will formalize its commitment to dismantle anti-personnel landmines by signing the Oslo Convention on 2 December 1997, while reaffirming, in a broader context, its full respect for international treaties that have been validly concluded.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 9.

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